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1. In May 1950, the Soviet Zone received from the U.S.S.R. 5,000 tons of coal produced in the Donets Basin. 2,000 tons of this were delivered to the Buna Plant in Schkopau (M 57/D 91), 2,000 tons to the Nitrogen Plant in Piesteritz (N 52/E 37), and 1,000 tons to the Siemens Plant in Berlin. *

* ☐ Comment. Since the Soviet Zone of Germany has only slight deposits of hard and soft coal, the zone has to import most of its coal. Coal is imported mainly from Poland and Czechoslovakia. The imports of Soviet coal reported here are special coal used for manufacturing calcium carbide in the Buna Plant and in the Piesteritz Nitrogen Plant and for manufacturing electrodes in the Siemens Plant in Berlin. All the plants receiving the coal are SAC Plants.

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